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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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TAGS: PEPR, OVIP (DAOUD, MOHAMMAD) AF, US, YO, LY, EG, IN, SA, AG

SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF PRESIDENT DAOUD

REF: KABUL 0847

1. ON FEBRUARY 1, THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME THAT, CONTRARY TO WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME A FEW DAYS AGO (REFTEL), PRESIDENT DAOUD HAS NOW DECIDED TO MAKE A TRIP BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21 TO BELGRADE, ALGIERS, TRIPOLI, CAIRO, RIYADH, AND NEW DELHI. HE SAID THAT DAOUD HAD DECIDED HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN BRINGING THE DIVIDED ARAB FACTIONS CLOSER TOGETHER AND THAT THIS WOULD BE THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP.

2. COMMENTA: EVEN AFTER SUMMONING ALL THE LOCALITIS WE CAN, WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT DAOUD WILL BE ABLE TO
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PLAY MUCH OF A ROLE IN THE INTER-ARAB SITUATION, BUT HIS VISIT COULD HELP BURNISH AFGHANISTAN'S ISLAMIC AND NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS PRECEDING THE MAY MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE IN KABUL. IF AFGHANISTAN CAN GET SOME MORE AID FROM THE ARAB OPEC COUNTRIES IN THE PROCESS, THAT ALSO WOULD BE USEFUL.
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